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Dedication

WE, THE CLASS OF 1952, TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN DEDICATING THIS BOOK TO MISS LILLIAN F. PENNEY IN APPRECIATION FOR HER HELP, FRIENDSHIP, AND LOYALTY DURING THE YEARS SHE HAS TAUGHT AT FORT PLAIN HIGH SCHOOL.

Appreciation

TO OUR CLASS ADVISER, MR. GEORGE BERBERICH, WE EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR HIS ASSISTANCE AND LOYALTY.



Patrons

Rev. and Mrs. LYMAN ACHENBACH

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Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD BOWERMAN

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Mr. and Mrs. MILBURN SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. HAROLD SPONABLE

Miss ANNE VORCE

Miss MARY T. WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. EUGENE D. ZAGORSKY





Administration

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Board of Education

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School Views

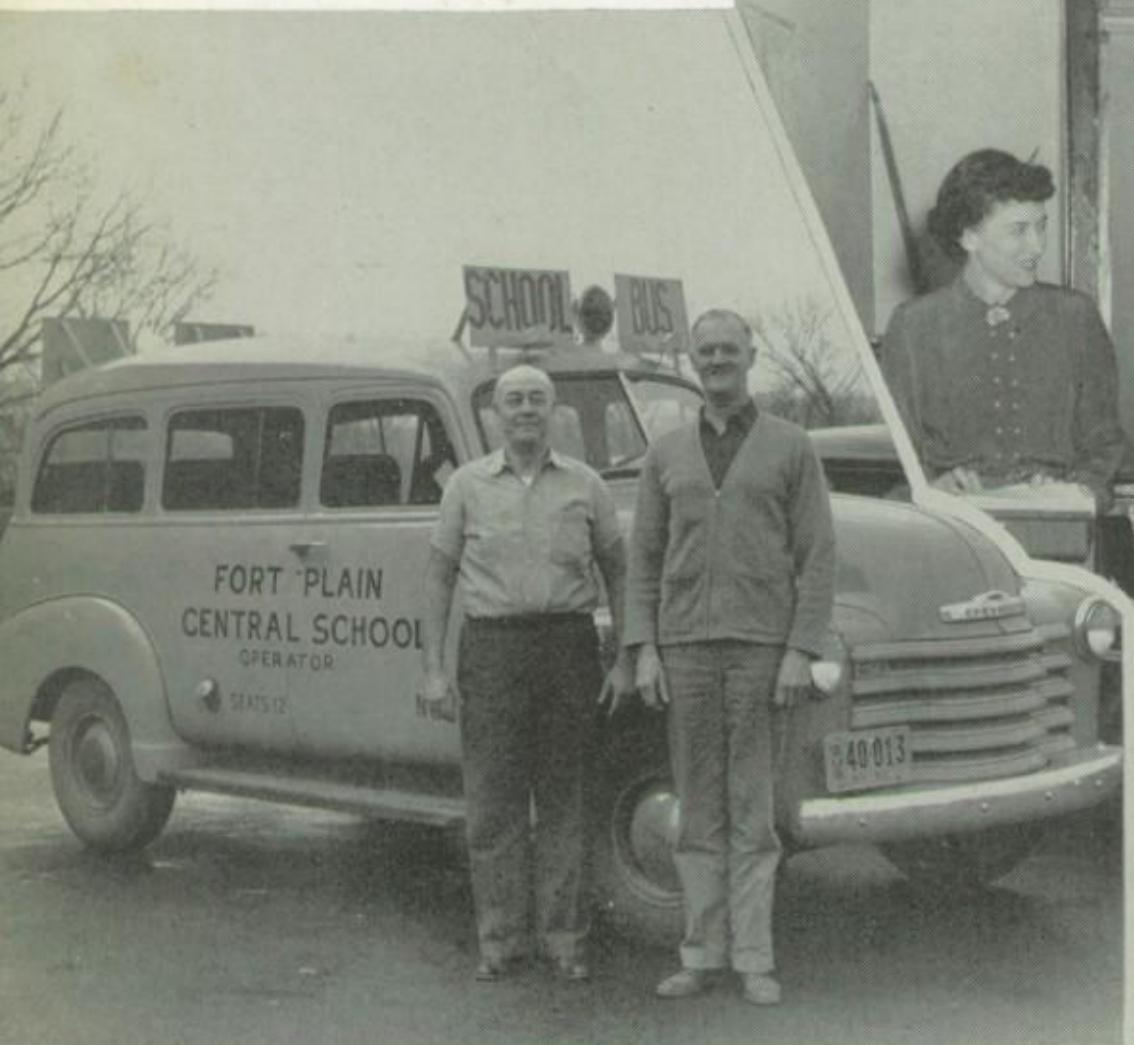
Dental Clinic: Mrs. Lucille Williams, dental hygienist, cleaning James Luft's teeth.

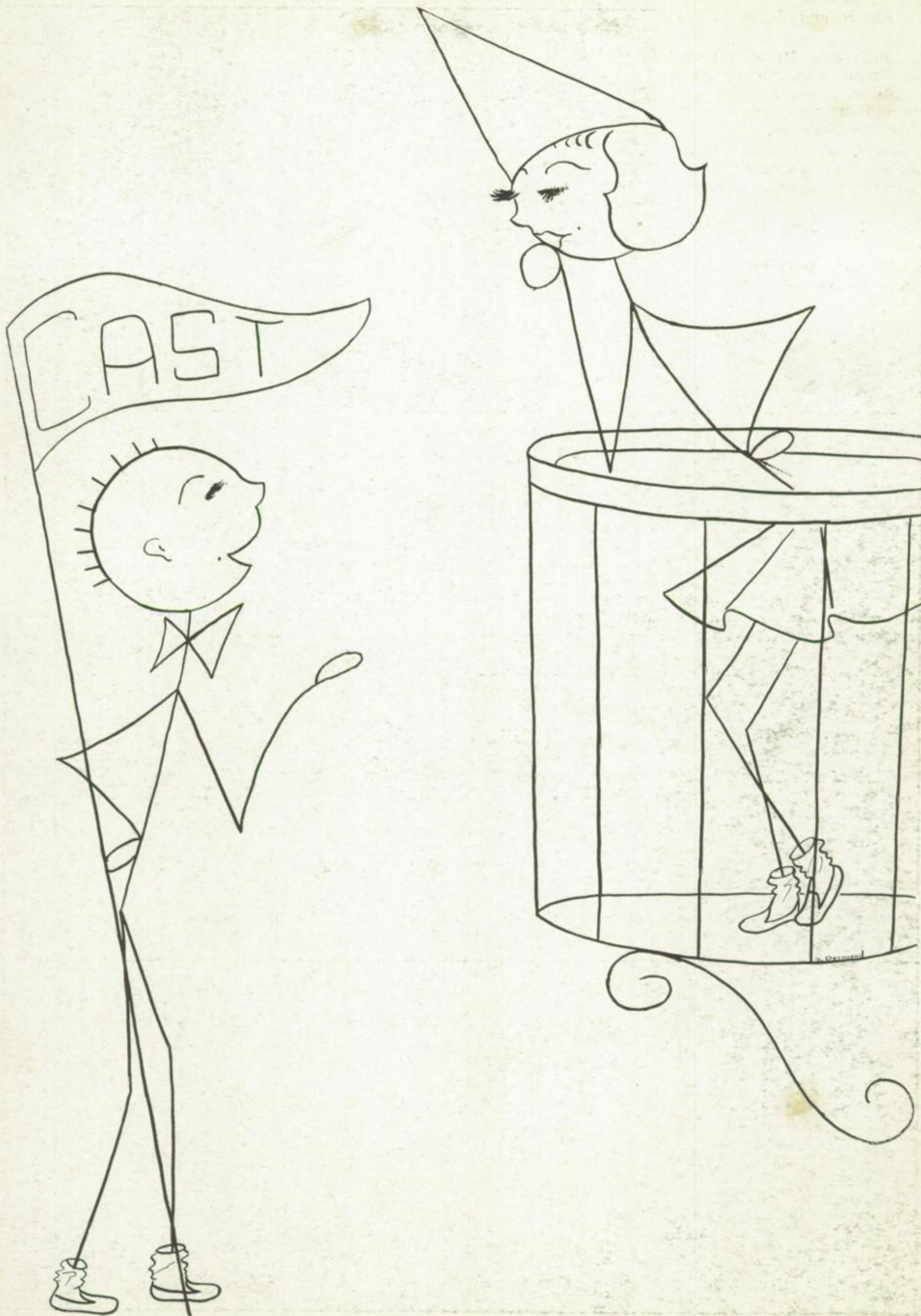
Cafeteria Staff: Mrs. Marie Getzler, Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Flora Saltsman, Mrs. Agnes Saltsman, Amelia Sickler, Glenn Petterson, Mrs. Jennie Hudson, Charlotte Leneker.

Nurse's Office: Left to right, Mrs. Florence Bailey, Dr. Walter Fox, S. Knorr, L. Hokerk, D. Clinton, N. Vogel, R. King.

Custodians: Mr. Harry Hoag, Mr. Morris Collins.

Office Staff: Mrs. Dorothy Dievendorf, Mrs. Rita Weaver, Mrs. Margaret Sauer.





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Class Officers



Salvatore Davi
"Sonny"

"If there's another world, he lives in bliss, if there's none he's made the best of this."

Class Vice President 4. Student Council President 3. Choir 2-3-4. Boys' Glee Club 1. Spring Fiesta 1. Baseball 2-3-4. Soccer 2. Track 2-3-4. Junior Play Cast. Senior Play Cast. Commercial Club 4. Empire Boys' State 3.



Gail Achenbach

"Too low they build who build below the skies."

Towanda High School. Valedictorian. Class Vice-President 1-2. Class Secretary Treasurer 3-4. Student Council 1. Choir 2-3-4. Girls' Triple Trio 1. Band 1. Orchestra. Dramatics Club 2-3-4. French Club 4. Photography Club 4. United World Federalist 1. Junior Play Cast. Senior Play Cast. Hilltopics 4. Portrait 4. Student Runner 4.



Elizabeth Jaiser
"Buzz"

"Friendly, fashionable and fair, the answer to a young man's prayer."

Cobleskill Central School, Oceana High School. Class Reporter 3. Student Council 1. Treasurer 4. Choir 1-2-3-4. Bi-County Musical Festival 2-3. N. Y. S. S. M. A. 4. Cheerleading 3-4. Clay Club 1. French Club 4. Photography Club 4. Student Runner 4.

Milburn D. Smith, Jr.

"Hold fast to the spirit of youth. Let the years to come bring what they may."

Class Reporter 3. Student Council Vice-President 4. Choir 1-2-3-4. Band 1-2. Bi-County Music Festival 1-2-3. Spring Fiesta 1. N. Y. S. S. M. A. 1-2-3-4. Dramatics Club 1-2-3-4. French Club 1-2-3. Photography Club 4. Senior Play Cast. Hilltopics 4. Portrait 4.

Ross A. Hack

"The less of routine the more of life."

Class President 3-4. Student Council President 4. Assistant Treasurer 3. Choir 1-2-3-4. Band 1-2. Bi-County Music Festival 3. N. Y. S. S. M. A. 1-2-3. Spring Fiesta 1. Dramatics Club 1-2-3-4. French Club 1-2-3. Junior Play Cast. Senior Play Cast.





Robert Bronk
"Bob"

"He who lives without folly is not so wise as he imagines."

Student Council 1-2. Choir 3-4. Band 1-2-4. Bi-County Music Festival 2-3. Spring Fiesta 1. Baseball 1-2-4. Basketball 1-2-4. Basketball 1-2-3-4. Soccer 3. Dramatics Club 3. Photography Club 4. Junior Play Cast.



Betty Bergen
"Bets"

"It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice."

Choir 1-2-3-4. N. Y. S. S. M. A. 4. Spring Fiesta 1. Band Majorette 1-2-3-4. G. A. A. 1-2-3-4. Intramurals 1-2-3-4. Track 2. Library Club 1-2-3-4. Dramatics Club 2-4. Junior Play Cast. Senior Play Cast. Photography Club 4. Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4. Bus Monitor 3-4.

Blondino P. Augustine
"Blondie"

"Brevity is the soul of wit."



Gerald Burns
"Jerry"

*"Handsome and unaware,
He's the answer to a young maid's prayer."*
F. F. A. 1-2-3-4.



Bernice Buley

*"I walk unseen on the dry, smooth,
unshaven green."*

Choir 1. Library Club 1. Commercial Club 4.

Janice Sheila Desmond
"Telie"

*"A cute little gal is she
With a he, he, he, he, he."*

Student Council 1-2. Choir 1-2-3-4. Bi-County Music Festival 3. Spring Fiesta 1. Cheerleading 2-3. G. A. A. 2. Intramurals 1-2. Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4. French Club. Photography Club 4. Junior Play Cast. Senior Play Cast. Hilltopics 1-2-3-4. Portrait 4. Student Runner.





Edward Dillenbeck
"Sleepy"

"Everything comes if a man will only wait."

F. F. A. 1-2-3-4.



Joan G. Essler
"Johnny"

"The useful and the beautiful are never separated."

Choir 1-2-3. Spring Fiesta 1. Drum Majorette 1-2. Library Club 3. Dramatics Club 1. Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4.



Jane R. Edick
"Janie"

"Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish."

Choir 1-2-3. Spring Fiesta 1. Library Club 3-4. Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4.



Gwendolyn Getman
"Gwen"

"Without hearts there is no home."

Choir 1-2-3-4. Spring Fiesta 1. Library Club 3-4. Junior Play Cast. Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4.

Betty J. Gould
"Earth is fine but the heavens are finer."

Choir 1-2-3. French Club 1-2-3. Hilltopics 1-2-3.



Barbara J. Fredericks
"Barb"

"No care beyond today."

Choir 1-2. Spring Fiesta 1. Drum Majorette 1-2. Library Club 2-3. Dramatics Club 2. Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4.





Vernon L. Hinkle

"What say, old chap? The world looks pretty bright."

Class Reporter 4. Choir 2-3-4. Boys' Glee Club 1. Bi-County Music Festival 3. N. Y. S. S. M. A. 4. Dramatics Club 4. Junior Play Cast. Senior Play Cast. Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4. Portrait 4.

William Martin Hoffman
"Bill"

"He profits most who serves best."
Tennis 4. Basketball Manager 4.



Emelie F. Hoffman
"Hoffie"

"Small, simple and sweet, but not silent."

Class President 1. Class Secretary-Treasurer 2. Student Council Reporter 1. Secretary 3. Choir 1-2-3-4. Spring Fiesta 1. Cheerleading 1-2-3-4. G. A. A. 2-3-4. Intramurals 1-2-3-4. Track 2. Library Club 1-2-3-4. Dramatics Club 4. Junior Play Cast. Senior Play Cast. Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4. Office 3. Good Citizenship Pilgrim.



Shirley L. Hopkinson
"Shirl"

"Above all things, reverence yourself."

Choir 1-2-3-4. Orchestra 3-4. Band 2. Spring Fiesta 1. G. A. A. 1-2-3-4. Library Club 1-2-3. Dramatics Club 1-2. French Club 4. Hilltopics 4. Portrait 4.



June C. Kibler
"Kib"

"The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure and pleasure my business."

Binghamton North High School. Class Treasurer 1. Choir 1-3-4. Spring Fiesta 1. Cheerleading 1. G. A. A. 2-3-4. Intramurals 1-2-3-4. Dramatics Club 4. Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4.



Gary L. Hokerk
"Silent"

"Corny but canny."

Boys' Glee Club 1. Spring Fiesta 1. Assistant Basketball Manager 4. Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4. Portrait 4.





Nadine E. Klock
"Dean"

"A good mind possesses a kingdom."
 Salutatorian, Library Club 3-4, Commercial Club 4, Hilltopics 4.



Carl F. Looman
"Louie"

"A man is what the winds and tides have made him."
 Choir 2-3-4, Boys' Glee Club 1, N. Y. S. S. M. A. 3-4, Spring Fiesta 1, Basketball 2-3, Baseball 2-3, Soccer 2-3, Photography Club 4, Junior Play Cast.



Charlotte M. Leneker
"A jest breaks no bones."

Choir 1-2-3-4, Spring Fiesta 1, Dramatics Club 1, F. H. A. 4, Hilltopics 4, Portrait 4, Cafeteria 2-3-4, Bus Monitor 4.



Richard Luft
"Dick"

"Life is a game we must play."
 Class Vice-President 3, Boys' Glee Club 1, Spring Fiesta 1, Baseball 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Soccer 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Commercial Club 4.

Dorothy R. March
"Dot"
"Nothing is impossible to the willing heart."
 Commercial Club 4, Hilltopics 4.



Patricia A. Luft
"Pat"

"I'm in love with a wonderful guy."
 Choir 1-2-3-4, Band 1, Spring Fiesta 1, Cheerleading 1-2-3-4, G. A. A. 2-3-4, Intramurals 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2, Library Club 1-2-3-4, Dramatics Club 1, Commercial Club 4, Hilltopics 4.





Helen E. Miller

"Bootsie"

"A face that cannot smile is never good."

Choir 1-2. Spring Fiesta 1. Library Club 3. Dramatics Club 2. Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4.

Harry E. Patterson
"A man's own manner and character is what most becomes him."
 Boys' Glee Club. Junior Play Cast. Senior Play Cast.



Mary H. Oldick

"I shall laugh myself to death."
 Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4.



Glenn A. Petterson

"Busy here and there."

Choir 3-4. Boys' Glee Club 1. Spring Fiesta 1. Cafeteria 3-4.



Janet Schrell

"Jan"

"A good face is the best letter of recommendation."

Choir 1-2-3-4. Spring Fiesta 1. G. A. A. 1. Intramurals 1. Library Club 1-2-3-4. Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4.



Jean E. Perri

"There is a great deal in first impressions."

Little Falls High School Chorus.
 1. Library Council 1-2-3.





Harold G. Schwager

"I'll cross my bridges when I come to them."

Choir 2-3-4. Boys' Glee Club 1. Spring Fiesta 1. Soccer 2-3. Photography Club 4. Junior Play Cast. Senior Play Cast. Hilltopics 4. Portrait 4.

Roger Trumbull

"Rog"

"It's hard to be serious when the world is such fun."

Band 1-2-3-4. Spring Fiesta 1. N. Y. S. S. M. A. 2. Orchestra 4.



Ralph G. Smith

"Ears"

"This learning, what a thing it is."

Boys' Glee Club 1. Spring Fiesta 1. Baseball 2-4. Basketball 1-2-3-4. Soccer 4. Commercial Club 4.



Marlyn C. Wahler

"Like all good women, has a temper of her own."

Choir 1-2-3-4. Spring Fiesta 1. Cheerleading 1-2-3. G. A. A. 2-3-4. Intramurals 1-2-3-4. Track 1-2. Library Club 1-2-3-4. Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4.



Ronald Wells

"Red"

"Why should the devil have all the fun?"

Class President 2. Student Council 2. Choir 1-2-3-4. Boys' Glee Club 1. Band 1-2-3. N. Y. S. S. M. A. 2-3. Spring Fiesta 1. Baseball 1-2-3-4. Basketball 1-2-3-4. Soccer 3. Track 1-2. Hilltopics 4. Portrait 4.



Grace N. Tudor

"How goodness brightens beauty."

Sewanhaka High School, Floral Park, Long Island, New York. Homeroom Secretary 1. Student Council 1. Choir 2-3-4. Junior Varsity Glee Club 1. Intramurals 1-2. Volley Ball Club 1. Library Club 3. Red Cross 1. F. H. A. 4. Commercial Club 4. Hilltopics 4.



VALEDICTORIAN—
GAIL ACHENBACH—95.3

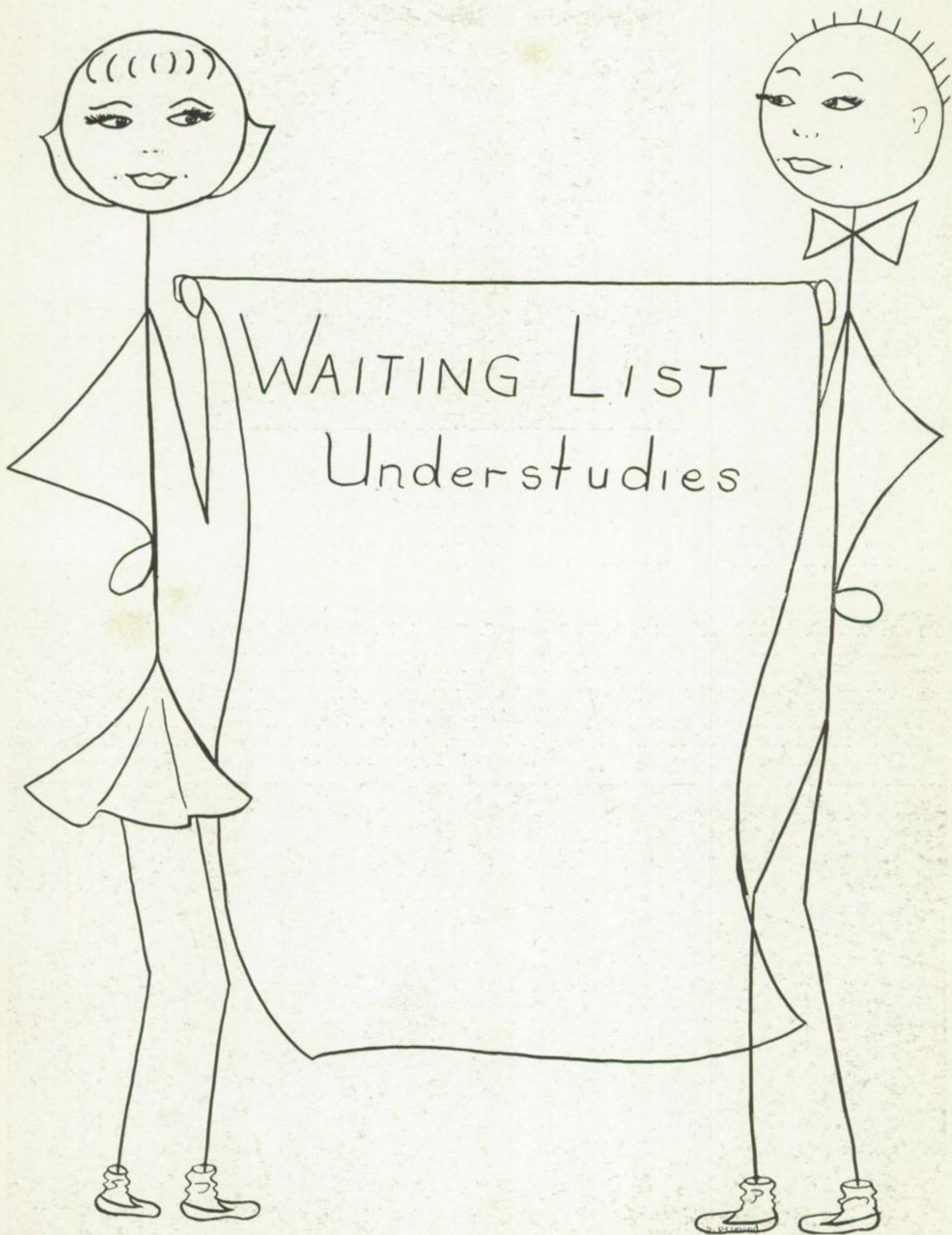


SALUTATORIAN—
NADINE KLOCK—92.3

Row 1: B. Buley, B. Fredericks, H. Miller, E. Hoffman, B. Bergen, J. Schrell, E. Jaiser, R. Hack.
 Row 2: P. Luft, J. Kibler, G. Achenbach, S. Hopkinson, G. Getman, S. Desmond, M. Smith.
 Row 3: M. Wahler, B. Gould, N. Klock, D. March, M. Oldick, C. Leneker, G. Tudor.
 Row 4: R. Luft, H. Patterson, J. Essler, J. Edick, R. Smith, B. Augustine.
 Row 5: W. Hoffman, V. Hinkle, E. Dillenbeck, G. Petterson, H. Schwager.
 Row 6: S. Davi, Mr. George Berberich, Adviser; G. Hokerk, R. Wells, R. Trumbull, R. Bronk, G. Burns, C. Looman.



Senior Class





Row 1: D. Luft, S. Vosburgh, F. Dillenbeck, S. Wahler, M. Carrier, P. Muchmore, E. Utter, E. Baer. Row 2: R. Moore, R. Van Der Kar, B. Wood, J. Kretser, G. Siver, J. Saltsman, E. Seeley, M. Looman, D. Eckert, J. Swartz, J. Smith. Row 3: Miss Evelyn Venable, Adviser; M. Groff, G. Saunders, J. Mahl, C. Swartz. Row 4: H. Siver, S. D'Arcangelis, R. Showerman, R. Campbell, G. Hisert, A. Walrath, A. Marsh, R. Subik, E. Brownell, A. Cole, L. Osborn, Mr. Joseph Braco, Adviser. Row 5: G. Swartz, L. Young, L. Prall, P. Lasher, R. Carter, J. Lowell, R. Klock, T. Michalik, R. Gould, R. Engle, D. Young, L. Van Arsdale, D. Smith.

Row 1: C. Wick, Y. Pelletier, E. Smith, Y. Geweye, C. Conrad, M. Hoyer, E. Getman, P. Waufle, S. Carpenter, J. Mabbett, S. Knowlton, A. Sickler, L. Bailey. Row 2: Miss Lillian Penney, Adviser; B. Palm, S. Kilmartin, B. Morrison, C. Prall, A. Stock, C. Monk, S. Hazzard, B. Oldick, M. Doxtater, L. Moore, J. Battaglia, C. Luft. Row 3: A. King, B. Hunter, J. Barbric, L. Gould, M. MacRoy, L. MacRoy, J. Timmerman, E. Smith, K. Patterson, J. Aird, S. Dillenbeck, B. Fox, F. Loren, G. Hohenshild. Row 4: R. Wahler, T. Lipson, M. Swartz, R. Shockley, R. Dicks, G. Wells, M. Weaver, R. Reese, M. Conover, H. Pomella, R. Colegrove, D. Koester, K. Watson, R. Lasher, E. Wick. Row 5: Mr. J. E. King, Adviser; L. Walrath, C. Hage, R. Hoyer, O. Wilson, R. Dygert, D. Aspinwall, J. Edick, R. Steele, J. Ciani.





Freshman Class

Front Row: R. Wheeler, H Douglas, D. Aird, A. McRorie, J. Pickard, R. Bramer, S. Saltsman, S. Oakley, A. Miller, B. Wrobel. Row 2: R. Douglas, W. Keck, R. Waner, L. Smith, B. Davi, S. Billington, J. Bowman, B. Smith, M. Beck, M. Sours, L. Fralick, M. DeLuise, R. Herb. Row 3: A. Douglas, H. Edick, W. Utter, D. Cole, A. Cramer, P. Suits, J. Fox, M. Dart, J. Ferguson, B. J. Smith, M. Wilmer, C. Vickerson, C. Voght. Row 4: B Chapman, T. Doganere, E. Rollman, D. Oldick, E. Eckert, I. Schrell, S. King, R. Byers, B. Putnam, J. Lamphere, P. Utter. Row 5: R. Osborn, F. Oldick, A. Wilkinson, J. Waner, L. Looman, Mrs. Evadean Handy, Adviser; M. Rubert, Mr. Stephen Wilson, Adviser; L. Gros, C. Hayes, M. Putnam, L. Walrath, J. Tinka.

Row 1: U. Dyer, S. Hopkinson, A. Schwager, J. Luft, C. Keller, T. Streed, B. Knowlton, J. Clark, D. Dodge, E. Waner, J. Luft, B. Cook, C. Eacker, V. Douglas. Row 2: S. Snyder, D. Coffin, J. Locorini, H. Bergen, R. Lerch, G. Conrad, J. Luft, A. Arnold, H. Chapman, H. Hogan, M. Mang, Mr. Harry Paige, Adviser. Row 3: J. Loyche, B. Harbster, H. Stauring, G. Grimm, D. Hunter, R. Lassig, J. Panagakakis, P. D'Arcangelis, R. Gaughan. Row 4: A. Avery, E. Eckler, S. Yager, J. Mosher, J. Bowman, B. Looman, M. Hinkle, E. Lord, D. Johnson, G. Shults, E. Bouck, W. Billington, E. Clinton, D. Smith. Row 5: Miss Mary White, Adviser; R. Goodrich, S. Carson, C. Wilder, R. Smith, W. Cole, C. Gehring, M. Carpenter, D. Miles, L. Prall, J. Tudor. Row 6: N. Boyer, H. Luft, C. Augustine, C. Bramer, R. Bentz, W. Kretser, R. Luft, D. Saltsman, A. Kretser.



Eighth Grade



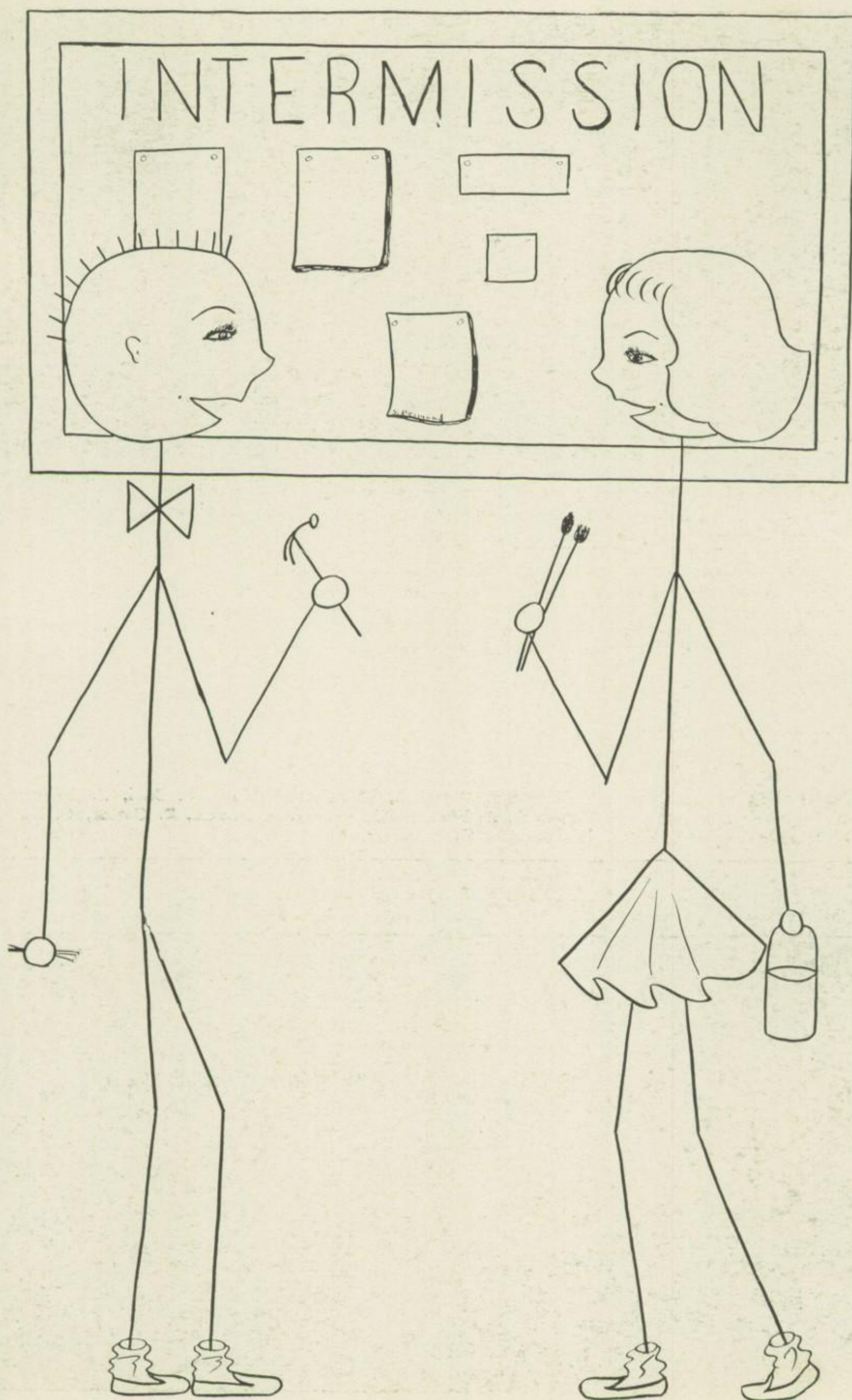
Seventh Grade

Row 1: Miss Edith Hodge, Adviser; C. Stafford, E. Doerr, R. Cramer, R. Schwabrow, S. Bennison, R. McDuffee, W. Hisert, D. Oldick, D. Hazzard, R. Neach, W. Vesp, Mrs. Helen Duggleby, Adviser.
 Row 2: E. Lewis, J. Valasek, A. Fuhs, E. LaValley, C. Failing, Peter Oertel, R. Finch, B. Regel, L. Mahl, N. Paul, J. Christie, H. Melick.
 Row 3: R. Smith, D. Bouck, A. Keck, B. Vickerson, D. Looman, C. Freebold, G. Mabbett, F. Chamberlain, K. Luft, T. Flanders, M. Fox, J. Gaughan, L. Mosher, B. Suits.
 Row 4: W. Monk, H. Eutermarks, G. Douglas, A. Dodson, M. Gray, S. Bailey, J. Dodson, Y. Krutz, A. Moore, P. Sanders, J. Rand, G. Cook, R. Wall, B. Antalek.
 Row 5: J. Hoffman, R. Wilkinson, H. Buddles, R. Cook, J. Oldick, D. Sickler, B. Weaver, K. Luck, R. Smith, V. Shults, A. Edick, M. Lassig, J. Scabar, F. Smith.
 Row 6: J. Clark, R. Wheeler, M. Shults, S. Showerman, S. Knorr, E. Aird, Beth Smith, R. Stonehouse, L. Sours.

Row 1: M. Bowman, E. Grimm, J. Alguire.
 Row 2: E. Buley, J. Sanzen, J. Sheely, D. Waner, S. Dodge, J. DiStefano.
 Row 3: Mr. Jack Petrie, Adviser; R. Utter, L. Hazzard, B. Bauder, D. Reid, W. Schwabrow.



Safety Patrol





Row 1: C. Hage, R. Smith, L. Young, H. Pomella, R. Luft, R. Bentz, G. Hisert, A. Marsh, P. Utter.
 Row 2: Coach Edward Ennis, B. Chapman, R. Herb, R. Wahler, R. Shockley, R. Dicks, L. Osborn, A. Fuhs, Manager.
 Row 3: R. Osborn, A. Miller, J. Lowell, R. Carter, P. Lasher.

Before Dolgeville Game. R. Hoyer, E. Brown, R. Campbell, L. Young, R. Luft, S. Davi, R. Billington, R. Wells, P. Lasher (Assistant Manager), A. Walrath (Manager), A. Eacker, R. Carter, G. Hisert, A. Marsh, R. Engle, B. Wrobel (Mascot), Coach A. Bueche.





Kneeling: R. Engle, L. Young, R. Wells, R. Smith, A. Marsh.

Standing: W. Hoffman, manager; G. Hisert, H. Pomella, R. Carter, R. Bronk, R. Luft, Coach Frank Mullet.

Kneeling: R. Osborn, A. Miller, A. Walrath, R. Herb, P. Lasher, R. Hoyer.

Standing: G. Hokerk, Manager; R. Dicks, H. Pomella, J. Lowell, J. Bentz, R. Shockley, Coach Edward Ennis.





Varsity Cheerleaders S. Wahler, S. Vosburgh, P. Luft, D. Luft, E. Hoffman.



G. A. A. Front row: S. Vosburgh, S. Carpenter, S. Hopkinson, E. Hoffman, P. Luft, M. Wahler, B. Bergen, J. Kibler, P. Waufle. Second row: S. Wahler, B. Palm, I. Schrell, A. Wilkinson, L. Fralick, C. Wick, M. Hoyer, B. Hunter, B. Wood, Miss Elizabeth Grosfent, Adviser.



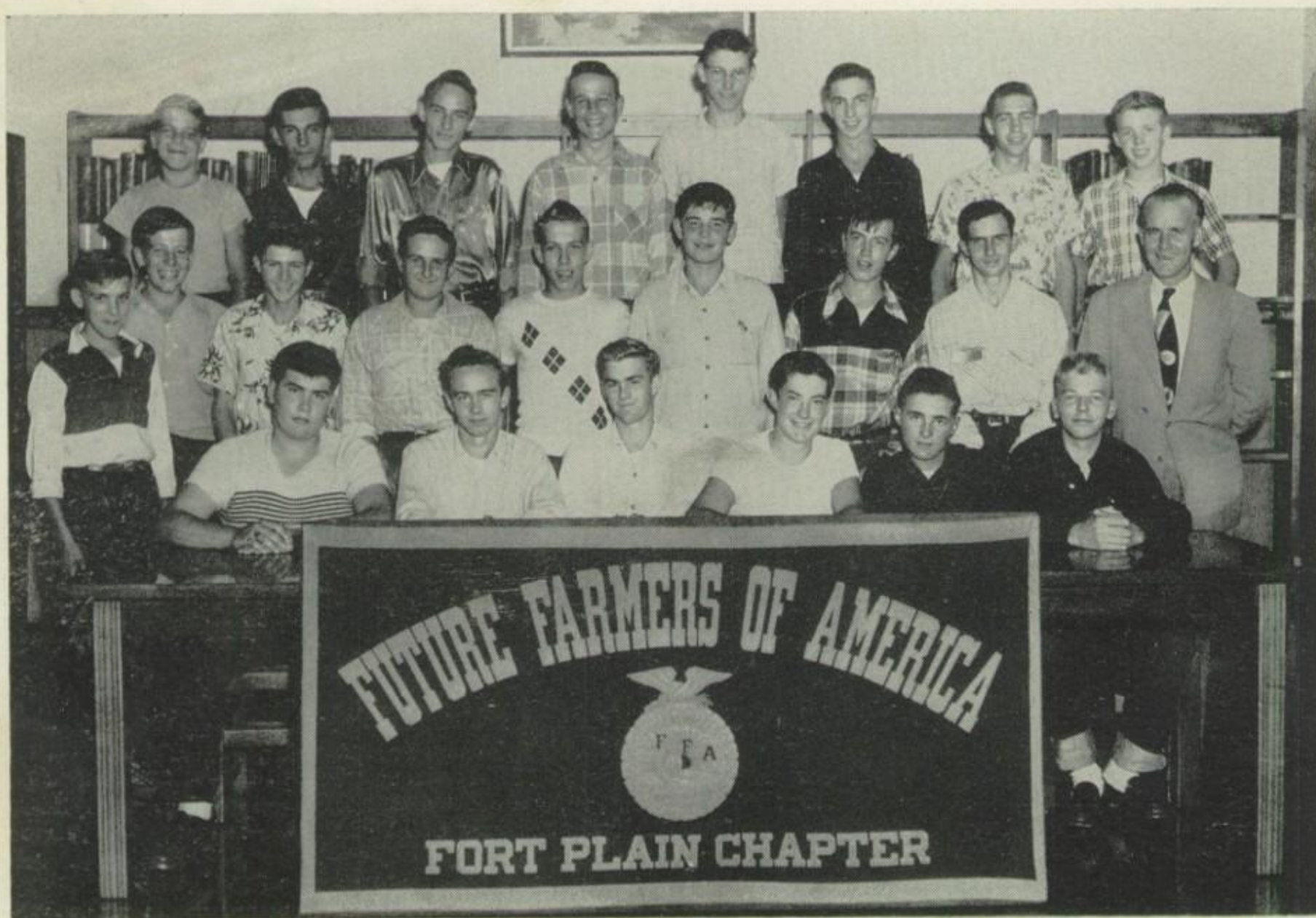
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J. Saltsman, E. Seeley, J. Kretser, L. Moore, G. Hohenschild, A. Wilkinson, F. Dillenbeck, C. Monk, G. Saunders, A. Sickler, B. Fox, J. Lamphere, B. Davi, L. Smith, S. Billington, S. Dillenbeck, B. Smith, G. Tudor, D. Oldick, C. Hayes, B. Wood, L. Gros, B. Putman, J. Aird, J. Ferguson, G. Siver, B. Oldick, M. Doxtater, R. Byers, B. Smith, E. Rollman, J. Fox, S. King, C. Leneker, J. Bowman, Mrs. Marie Getzler, adviser.

Picnic Lunch Climaxes Study of Food Unit. Mrs. Marjorie Robbins, Teacher; G. Beck, T. Streed, M. Falk, S. Snyder, D. Dodge, A. Schwager, A. Arnold, C. Eacker, H. Chapman, E. Waner.





Row 1: C. Vickerson, R. Subik, E. Dillenbeck, G. Burns, R. Klock, T. Michalik, K. Watson.

Row 2: A. Douglas, R. Wheeler, R. Douglas, L. Prall, F. Oldick, R. Steele, R. Colegrove, Mr. Arnold Fredericksen, Adviser.

Row 3: H. Douglas, R. Lasher, A. Wick, J. Tinka, A. Brownell, J. Shibley, R. Showerman, L. Van Arsdale.

F F A Organization

Future Farmers of America is a boys' organization in conjunction with the courses in Vocational Agriculture and is advised by the agriculture teacher. The primary aims are to develop agriculture leadership, cooperation and citizenship, and improve farm home surroundings to provide for a better life and a better place to live.

During a school year, the F. F. A. boys participate in many activities climaxed by a banquet at which the degree of Empire State Farmer is awarded.

Many awards have been made to the boys this year. At Morrisville State Agricultural Institute, Raymond Klock won individual high honors in dairy cattle judging, having the highest score of all boys participating. He was awarded a pure-bred, registered Holstein bull calf which came from the high producing stock at the Institute.

The Fort Plain F. F. A. won fourth place as a school, with thirty-three schools participating, in a

similar contest at Cobleskill. The boys placed second in dairy cattle judging. Edward Dillenbeck placed first high individual in Dairy Technology as well as high team score.

At open house last fall, the local chapter of Future Farmers displayed a booth representing the home farm business of the F. F. A. boys. This was a pleasing display of the various accomplishments of the boys and their projects.

Later in the fall, the F. F. A. sponsored a harvest dance together with the Future Homemakers. The F. F. A. boys attended Farm and Home Week, and the advance classes of agriculture accompanied Mr. Fredericksen to Ithaca, where they visited the State College, attended lectures, and saw demonstrations and actual practices of modern, up-to-date farm methods.

Gerald Burns, Raymond Klock and Theodore Michalik received the Empire State Farmer Degree at the annual Future Farmers of America Convention held in the spring.

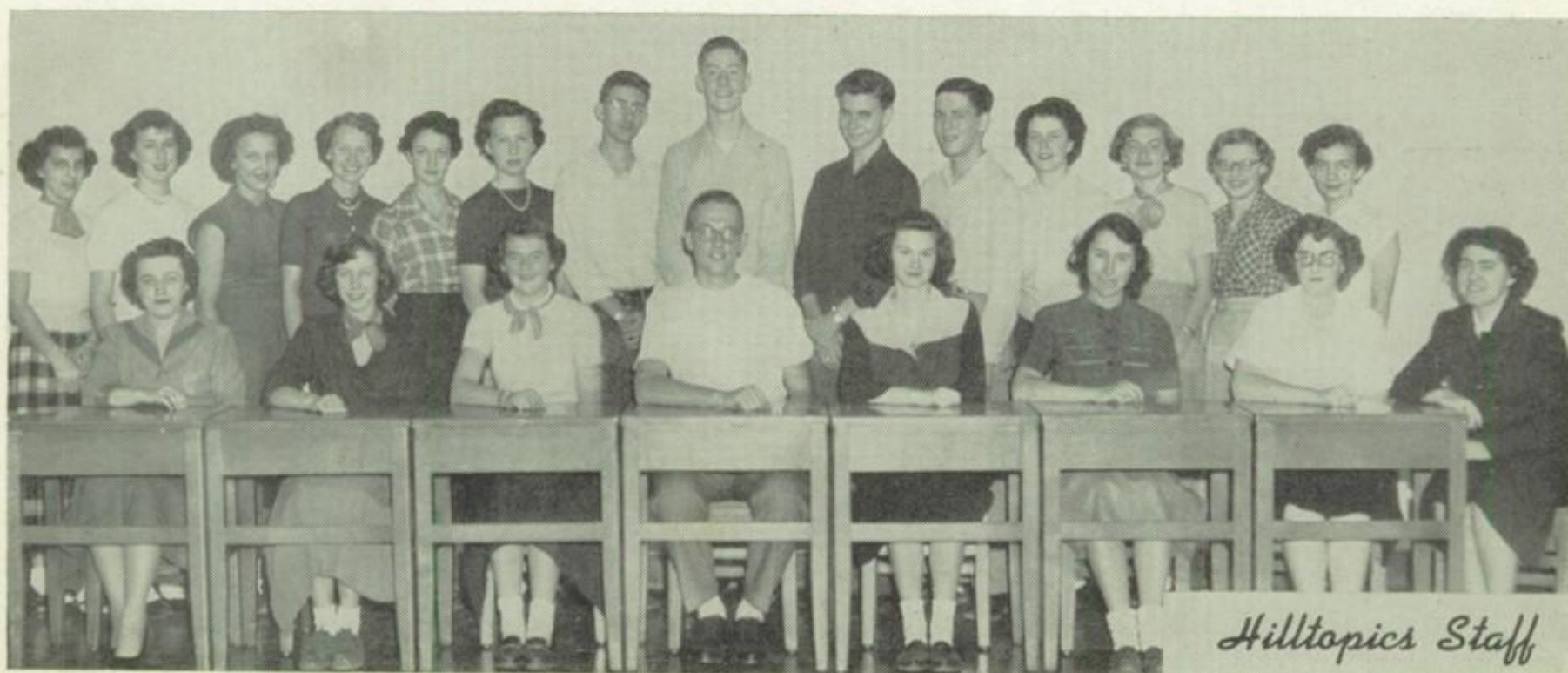


Seated: Vernon Hinkle, Photography Editor; Charlotte Leneker, Co-Editor; Gail Achenbach, Editor; Miss Mary T. White, Adviser; Milburn Smith, Literary Editor.

Standing: Gary Hokerk, Photography Editor; Sheila Desmond, Art Editor; Shirley Hopkinson, Advertising Editor; Harold Schwager, Business Manager. Absent: Ronald Wells, Assistant Business Manager.

Row 1: Mrs. Irene Wood, Adviser; G. Achenbach, P. Luft, M. Smith, N. Klock, S. Hopkinson, C. Leneker, Miss Mary T. White, Adviser.

Row 2: E. Hoffman, M. Wahler, B. Bergen, G. Tudor, J. Essler, J. Edick, G. Hokerk, R. Wells, V. Hinkle, H. Schwager, G. Getman, H. Miller, B. Fredericks, J. Schrell.





Clarinet: J. Loyche, G. Mabbett, J. Sheely, G. Wells, R. Dicks. Saxophones: S. Vosburgh, H. Chapman, R. Goodrich. Baritone: B. Palm, E. Utter, D. Luft. Bass: R. Hoffman, R. Trumbull. Trombones: D. Cole, S. Knorr. Trumpets: J. Panagakis, J. Ciani, E. Aird, R. Shockley, R. Cramer, F. Dillenbeck, L. Gros. Percussion: S. Wahler, R. Smith, J. Lowell. Majorettes: Y. Pelletier, P. Waufle, B. Bergen. Conductor: Mr. Stanley Cole.



Clarinet: R. McDuffee, T. Flanders, R. Neach, J. Sheely, J. Loyche. Saxophone: H. Buhrmaster. French Horn: E. Aird. Trumpets: C. Chilton, C. Davis, J. Stahler, B. Schrell, R. Schwabrow, J. Valasek, S. Smith, W. Hoffman, D. Vogel, R. Billington, G. Vanderwerker. Percussion: E. Lord, H. Luft. Trombones: D. Cole, S. Knorr. Conductor: Mr. Stanley Cole.

Violins: J. Aird, M. Hinkle, J. Christie, N. Paul. Drums: E. Lord, H. Luft. Flute: M. Rubert. Trumpet: C. Chilton, J. Loyche, R. Cramer. Pianist: B. Wood. Bass Viol: S. Hopkinson. Tuba: E. Aird. Clarinet: J. Loyche. Trombones: D. Cole, S. Knorr. Conductor: Mr. Stanley Cole.





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 Row 5: M. Smith, P. Muchmore, M. Looman, C. Wick, B. Palm, P. Waufle, Y. Pelletier, E. Jaiser, G. Pettersson, P. Lasher, C. Looman, G. Schwartz, R. Campbell, V. Hinkle, H. Schwager, D. Cole, Mr. Ross Williams, Instructor.

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 Row 2: J. Clark, J. Locorini, T. Streed, J. Waner, A. Wilkinson, C. Keller, E. Eckler, E. Rollman, L. Smith, D. Miles, J. Tudor, H. Hogan, S. Perri.
 Row 3: D. Coffin, S. Snyder, B. Knowlton, A. Cramer, J. Bowman, J. Fox, C. Hopkinson, L. Looman, M. Putnam, J. Lamphere, B. Putnam, R. Byers.
 Row 4: D. Dodge, Mr. Ross Williams, Instructor; P. Kilmartin, L. Fralick, M. Beck, M. Sours, M. Wilmer, E. Eacker, I. Schrell, J. Ferguson, V. Douglas, M. DeLuise, S. King, N. Rice, M. Carpenter, B. Cook.
 Accompanist: J. Timmerman.





Seated: M. Looman, E. Utter, J. Mahl, S. Vosburgh, C. Looman.

Standing: R. Bronk, R. Campbell, S. Wahler, P. Muchmore, P. Carrier, R. Smith, E. Jaiser, S. Desmond, G. Achenbach, E. Baer, M. Smith, J. Lowell, Mr. George Berberich, Adviser.

Back Row: L. Osborn, G. Hisert, B. Wood, R. Moore, H. Schwager.

Front Row: J. Timmerman, Mary Jo MacRoy, G. Achenbach, S. Desmond, Miss Evelyn Venable, Adviser.
Second Row: E. Jaiser, P. Muchmore, S. Hopkinson, Linda MacRoy, E. Baer, J. Lowell.





Seated: Alan Miller, Janet Smith, Deo Young, Secretary; Ross Hack, President; Elizabeth Jaiser, Treasurer; Gary Schwartz, Mr. George Berberich, Adviser.

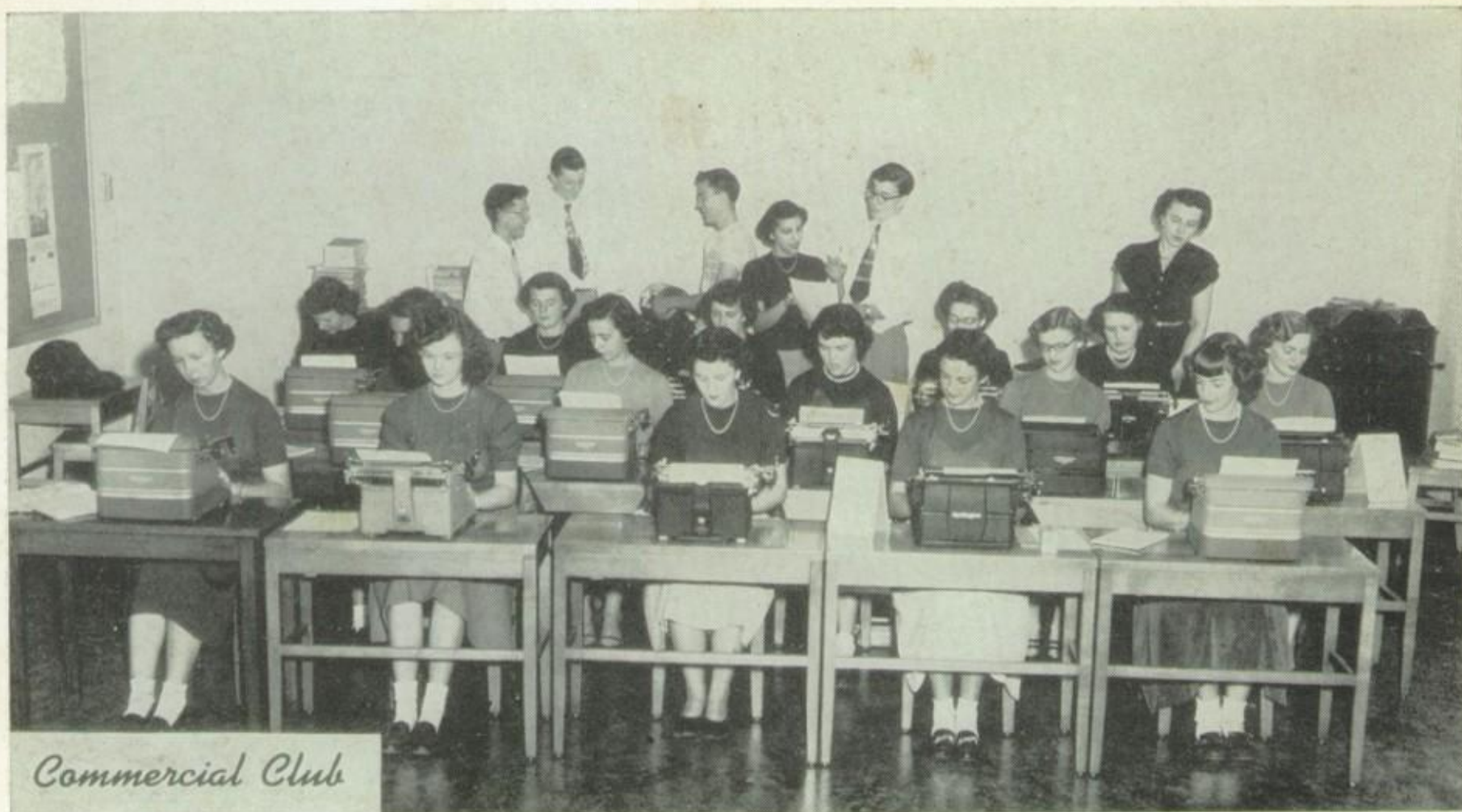
Standing: Linda Mosher, Frank Chamberlain, William Vesp, Philip Utter, Russell Smith, Hugh Pomella, Robert Dicks, Thelma Streed, Yvonne Geweye.

Row 1: V. Hinkle, J. Kibler, E. Baer, M. Smith, E. Hoffman, B. Bergen, R. Hack.

Row 2: B. Morrison, J. Timmerman, P. Muchmore, G. Achenbach, B. Hunter, A. King, B. Wood, Mr. Harry Paige, Adviser.

Row 3: S. Wahler, E. Utter, S. Desmond, M. MacRoy, L. MacRoy, M. Looman, S. Vosburgh.





Commercial Club

Row 1: J. Edick, N. Klock, G. Getman, J. Essler, J. Kibler.

Row 2: B. Bergen, J. Schrell, B. Buley, B. Fredericks, H. Miller.

Row 3: G. Tudor, P. Luft, M. Wahler, M. Oldick, D. March.

Row 4: S. Davi, R. Smith, R. Luft, E. Hoffman, V. Hinkle, Mrs. Irene Wood, Adviser.

R. Cramer, R. Schwabrow, W. Hisert, R. McDuffee, Coach Edward Ennis, Adviser, R. Neach, R. Goodrich, S. Bennison, R. Gaughan, H. Luft, J. Mosher, H. Bergen.



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Row 1: P. Waufle, E. Pelletier, B. Palm, B. Morrison, Fay Dillenbeck, D. Luft, M. Looman, C. Wick, B. Bergen, J. Schrell, E. Hoffman, P. Luft, M. Hoyer.
 Row 2: P. Suits, I. Schrell, J. Timmerman, A. Wilkinson, L. Fralick, M. Beck, A. Stock, G. Getman, L. Gould, C. Monk, S. Hazzard, E. Baer, S. Vosburgh, C. Conrad.
 Row 3: F. Loren, E. Smith, J. Kretser, E. Seeley, K. Patterson, J. Aird, J. Perri, S. Dillenbeck, J. Saltsman, N. Klock, G. Siver, Mrs. Dorothy Boslet, Adviser; L. Looman, C. Swartz, L. Gros, E. Getman, R. Byer, B. Putnam, S. King, Y. Geweye, C. Luft, I. Frasier.

Library Club Activities

The purposes of the school library system are to train student library assistants and to develop interest in the school library and librarianship. The student assistants help provide better service to pupils since this gives the librarian more time to devote to library work which students can't do.

Daily duties of the student librarian are charging library books, shelving library books, keeping a record of attendance, keeping a record of the circulation of library books, preparing magazines and newspapers and sending notices for overdue books.

The student librarian's other duties are preparing books for circulation, typing catalog and shelf list cards, filing catalog and shelf list cards, typing letters and book lists, preparing bulletin board displays, helping other students select books, taking inventory, mending books and preparing and filing pamphlets and pictures.

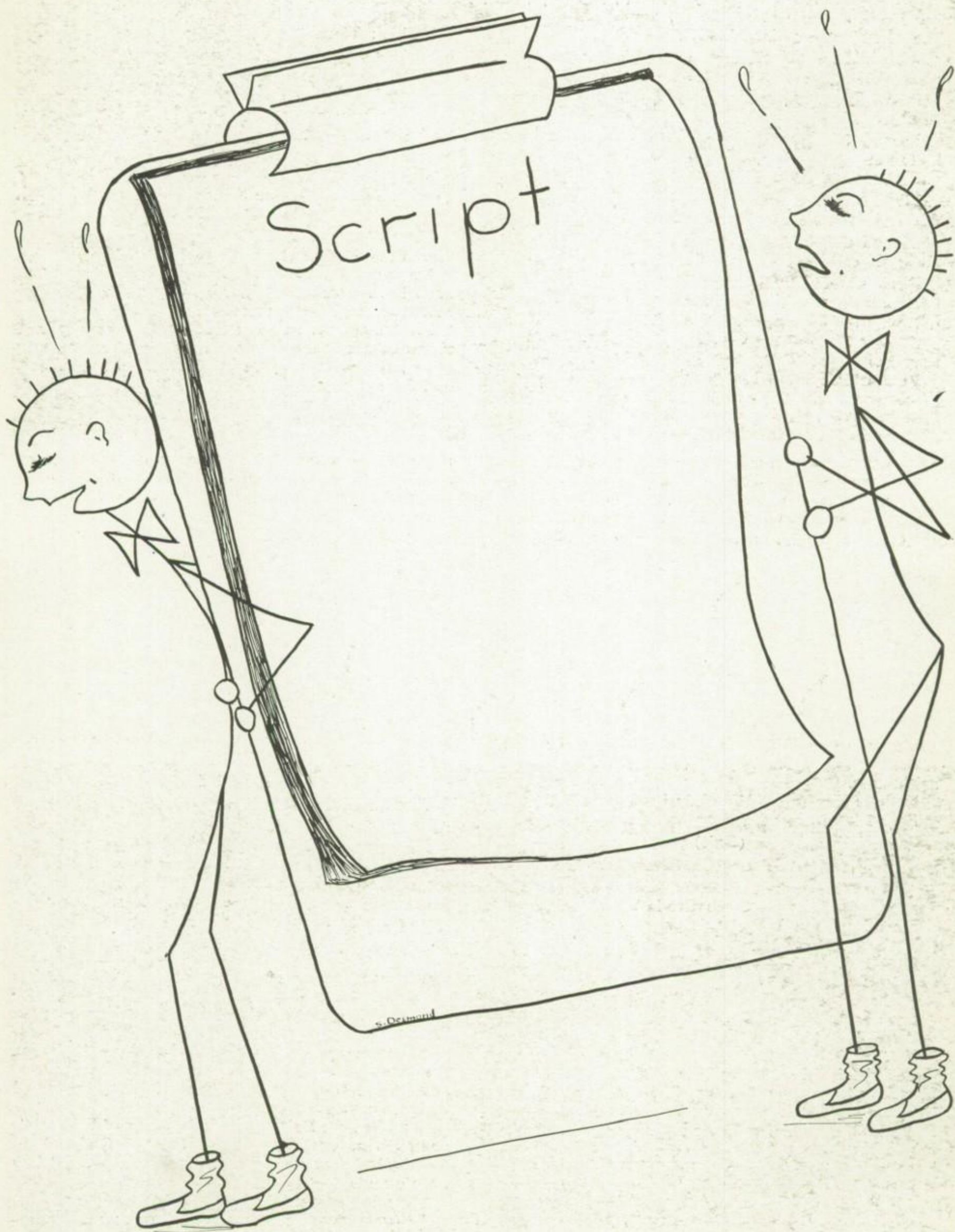


"Belvedere" cast included: Harry Patterson, Mr. Appleton; Emelie Hoffman, Alice Foster; Ross Hack, Harry King; Sheila Desmond, Tacy King; Milburn Smith, Lynn Belvedere; Vernon Hinkle, Bill Philby; Betty Bergen, Edna Philby; Salvatore Davi, Mark King; Bruce Harbster, Bobby King, Harold Schwager, Sam Trout; Gail Achenbach, Mrs. Appleton.

Mr. Harry W. Paige directed the play. William Hoffman was assistant director.

P. D'Arcangelis, Mr. J. E. King, Instructor; J. Luft, D. Miles, J. Tudor, D. Hunter, W. Stewart, K. Carter.





"All the World's a Stage"

PROLOGUE

(Two children enter, having just come from the first day of school. September, 1939)

First Child: Gosh, school looks like its gonna be fun!

Second Child: Yes, and there are a lot of swell kids, too. Bob Bronk, Sonny Davi, "Red" Wells, and that cute Marlyn Wahler.

First Child: Is she the one who was chasing Dickie Luft all around Kindergarten?

Second Child: Yes. Did you meet Pat Luft, Billy Hoffman and his cousin, Emelie Hoffman?

First Child: Sure. Helen Miller and little Milburn Smith look like nice kids. I think Miss Failing is gonna be a nice teacher.

Second Child: I bet we'll have fun. They're getting a new slide this year.

First Child: We'll be the first class to go to the Kindergarten in the new school, here on the hill. Last year, they went to the Masonic Temple.

Second Child: Yes, I know. I think school is gonna be great. I can't wait to get started.

First Child: See you tomorrow.

(Exit)

ACT I—SCENE I

(The day of registration in the First Grade, 1940.

A father and son are talking.)

Father: How'd school go, son?

Son: Fine, dad. Gee, just think, this year I'm in the First Grade.

Father: Are there any new members in your class?

Son: Yes, two. Glenn Petterson and June Kibler.

Father: Who is your teacher?

Son: Mrs. Frank, and is she nice!

Father: This year you start to read and write, don't you?

Son: Yes. We're gonna learn geography and arithmetic.

Father: You'll have to study hard.

Son: I know, but I won't mind. School is fun!

(Exit)

ACT I—SCENE II

(Five years later, 1945. Last day of school in the Sixth Grade.)

Son: Boy, am I glad this year's over!

Father: I thought you liked school.

Son: I do, but I can only take ten months of it at a time.

Father: Did you learn anything this year?

Son: Sure. I learned all about fractions, and Mrs. O'Connell taught us a lot about geography.

Father: What's your favorite subject?

Son: Well, when I was in the Second Grade, and Miss Buell was the teacher, Math was my favorite; that was when Joan Essler, Ross Hack, Gary Hokerk, Janet Schrell, and Shirley Hopkinson joined the class. Then, the next year, when Miss Brooks was our teacher, I liked English a lot. In the Fourth Grade Miss Miller was the teacher, and I liked spelling. Mary Oldick came to FPHS that year. Last year Miss Sheffield was our teacher, and I liked geography. Now, this year I've decided all those are too hard. I like Gym the best!!!

Father: Were there any new members in your class this year?

Son: Blondie Augustine, Ralph Smith, and Bernice Buley. Next year, there will be more because a lot of kids come in from the country schools. And, next year we pass classes for the first time.

(Exit)

ACT II

(Two students are on their way to Junior High Graduation, 1949)

First Student: Just think, tonight we graduate from Junior High school.

Second Student: You know, our Junior High days have been terrific. So many new kids, new activities, and new subjects.

First Student: In the Seventh Grade, we gained more new classmates than in any other previous grade, Betty Bergen, Gerald Burns, Ed Dillenbeck, and Jane Edick.

Second Student: Barbara Fredericks, Betty Gould, Charlotte Leneker, too.

First Student: There were many who came to F. P. H. S. for the first time from the country schools. Carl Looman, Dorothy March, Harry Pater-son and Roger Trumbull.

Second Student: Don't forget Sheila Desmond, she came from Little Falls.

First Student: In the Eighth Grade, Harold Schwager joined and this year Gail Achenbach, Gwen Getman, Nadine Klock and Vernon Hinkle also have become new classmates.

Second Student: This year was the first year we've had class activities and class officers.

First Student: Oh yes, Emelie Hoffman, president, and June Kibler, secretary-treasurer. Well, here we are at school.

Second Student: Gosh, we're practically sophomores!

(Exit)

ACT III

(Two Seniors are talking in Journalism Class, 1952.)

First Senior: Miss White asked me to write the Class History. I've got it all done except our high school history. Let's see, what'll I say?

Second Senior: Have you told about class officers, and new members?

First Senior: That's right. There've been three new '52ers. In our sophomore year, Betty Jaiser and Grace Tudor, and this year Jean Perri. What about the officers?

Second Senior: Let's see, in our sophomore year "Red" Wells was president, and Emelie Hoffman, secretary-treasurer. Then last year Ross Hack was president, with Gail Achenbach secretary-treasurer. Remember, they were so successful, we re-elected them this year.

First Senior: I shou'd include some of the activities such as our plays: "Big Hearted Herbert" in our junior year and "Belvedere" this year. They were a riot!

Second Senior: And don't forget the Prom, and the under-water theme, with the fish net, mermaids and all. That was a darn good prom, even though we did lose a little money on it.

First Senior: You know we're the first class to graduate from Fort Plain **Central** school.

Second Senior: I guess I've got it all down. I wonder where we'll all be in the future, about 2,000. Next year we start out in this game of life. It would be interesting to see what happens to all of us. I wonder what we'll be doing.

First Senior: I wonder.

(Exit)

EPILOGUE

(Two men are seated in a Rocket Ship on Mars, which is about to take off. The year is 2,000

A.D. They are talking over old times when they were in school together.)

First Man: Those were the days!

Second Man: Yes, FPCS was really jumping back then.

A voice over a loud speaker: All aboard for Venus, Earth and Mercury. Humans show tickets at space ship. All robots to the rear. Ready for the take-off.

First Man: Remember the Class of '52?

Second Man: Do I! You know, they were a swell bunch of kids.

First Man: I'll say! There aren't many classes like that now.

Second Man: Whatever became of those kids?

First Man: Well, let me see, Harold Schwager is the space cadet of this ship, you know, and a few days ago, back on Mars, I saw Shirley Hopkinson. She was converting all the three-eyed Marsians. You remember June Kibler? Well, she's printing the Daily Stock Report. Sales are way up since she's added that gossip column. Who else was in that class?

Second Man: There was Sonny Davi and "Red" Wells. Sonny, they call him Rhubarb Davi, he's the spitfire manager of the "Brooklyn Dodgers." "Red" is a sportscaster. Last year, during the game in which the Dodgers finally won the pennant, "Red" got so excited he couldn't speak. People all over the world thought their TV speakers had gone dead.

First Man: I remember that. I was in Washington at the time.

Second Man: Two of the Class of '52 are in Washington. Congressman Harry Patterson of New York, and Janet Schrell. She's the President's private secretary. And, you remember Gary Hokerk? He's in Washington quite a bit too. Gary is now Good-Will Ambassador to Europe.

First Man: Did any of the class settle in Fort Plain?

Second Man: Oh, yes. Dick Luft and his wife, formerly Marlyn Wahler, live there. Dick is Mayor now. Ralph Smith is manager of the Oneida Market.

First Man: Oh, yes, I remember now. Joan Essler, Jane Edick, Gwen Getman and Grace Tudor (those are their maiden names) are leading citizens. And, isn't Glenn Petterson in the Beech-Nut?

Second Man: Yes, he has a high paying job there.

Voice over loud speaker: Now ready for landing on Venus.

First Man: Well, go on, tell me more, who else was in that class?

Second Man: Let me see, there was Gail Achenbach. She can be found in the Radio City chorus

line, third from the end in the padded pink tights.

First Man: What ever became of her friend, Sheila Desmond?

Second Man: Sheila combined her two interests, and has just designed a nurse's uniform. They're rather hard on the nurses, but the doctors love them! Remember Betty Jaiser? Well, she's been a nurse in all the great hospitals of the world. Just returned from one in Hawaii. While there, Betty visited Miss Penney.

First Man: What about Gerald Burns, Roger Trumbull and Ed Dillenbeck?

Second Man: Well, Gerald and Roger are the heads of the Dairymen's League. Ed, commonly known as Dragalong Dillenbeck, is the Marshal of West Gulch, Arizona. Remember Blondie Augustine? He owns a chain of restaurants across the universe. Very successful. Let me think, who else was in that class?

First Man: Well, I know about some of them, for instance, Dorothy March, and Mary Oldick are out in Hollywood acting as technical advisers on the filming of their latest novel, "My Desire." They used those hours in library to a good advantage. Milburn Smith is in Hollywood too. He's jack-of-all trades out at Metro-Goldwyn-Smith, filming, directing, acting, writing, etc. And, you remember Bob Bronk? He lives an easy life in Fort Plain, controls the petroleum consumption up and down the valley.

Second Man: What about Bernice Buley and Betty Bergen?

First Man: Bernice is a medium in a carnival. She holds silent seances. Betty is the head of the Actors' Lab Dramatics School on Broadway. Speaking of Broadway, Vernon Hinkle just opened there in "Omlette," the story of a melancholy chicken farmer.

Second Man: What about Barb Fredericks and Helen Miller?

First Man: Oh, they're lecturing on their trip around the universe. Remember Betty Gould? She's just set an endurance record for staying in the air longer than any other pilot. Three years in a jet!

Second Man: What ever became of Ross Hack?

First Man: Ross is very busy writing the biography of his idol, Tennessee Williams. I heard a review of his book on Emelie Hoffman's TV show. She does the entire telecast in her gym suit. That's the program filmed by Bill Hoffman.

Second Man: What became of Jean Perri?

First Man: She is in charge of all employment for Luxuray. And remember Pat Luft? Last summer she was the first woman to swim the Gulf of Mexico. What a gal!

Second Man: Nadine Klock, you know, is now Nadine of the Waldorf, originator of original hairdos. Carl Looman makes up the State regents exams for Chemistry and Physics. He is an authority on science. He just designed a new Atomic Motor. Remember Charlotte Leneker? She is the foremost American tattooist. She also pierces ears while you wait.

A voice over loud speaker: Ready for landing on Earth.

Second Man: Gee, it's good to hear all about those '52ers again.

First man: There'll never be another class like them!!

MILBURN SMITH, Jr.



Our Bill of Rights

If we were to ask a person today what the Bill of Rights means to him, he might say one of many things: freedom of speech, press, and religion; just an addition to the Constitution; or nothing.

First we should all learn what the Bill of Rights is and why we need it. Second we should find out how our country with these rights compares with other countries that are not so fortunate.

These ten amendments, the Bill of Rights, are an important addition to the Constitution, and are our rights as citizens of the United States.

The first article which gives us freedom of speech, press, and religion is, I think, the most important. These freedoms can be compared more readily than described. In our country there is not one universal religion, but many and from these

we may make our choice. In some countries of the world worship of God is prohibited and religious leaders are imprisoned, tortured, or even killed.

The rights of free speech and press can be discussed together. Under these rights we can speak freely, print any but libelous news in our papers, assemble freely and petition the government. In comparison with other countries we note a great difference. In many parts of the world people are restricted in these rights. They are not allowed to think for themselves or criticize the government and are, therefore, uninformed, downtrodden and persecuted.

If all countries had our Bill of Rights, people would be better informed and more tolerant and there would be less bloodshed as a result.

—EMELIE HOFFMAN

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The stage is made ready.
The Actor has been prepared,
And in his mind
Are firmly set the lines and action.
An audience awaits the curtain,
After which, the play will begin.

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